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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Palpu *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/539,427

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Filed: June 20, 2005

Confirmation No.: 1130

For: HERBAL SOFT DRINK (AS AMENDED)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

The Applicant hereby petitions for a ONE month extension of time for submitting the Declaration for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) is dated October 24, 2005. Applicant is given two months from the date of said Notice within which to file the missing parts (i.e., December 24, 2005). This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to January 24, 2006.

The required fee of \$120.00 [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)] is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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